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Kita Koji et al.

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IMAGE PROCESSING, IMAGE
PROCESSING PROGRAM AND
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING THE
IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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